





Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:00 PM

MENDOCINO LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRES CONTINUE TO BURN

The Mendocino Lightning Complex has burned approximately 21,294 acres. There are currently 107 fires. Five percent have been contained, with multiple fires increasing in size. Resources continue to remain limited due to the fires throughout Northern California, with resources being assigned as they become available. Due to predicted weather conditions and anticipated fire behavior, significant increased threats are a possibility. Further areas may be identified for evacuation warnings.

Evacuations: Evacuation Warnings have been issued in Montgomery Woods/ Orr Springs Road to Running Springs Road; Mountain View/ Mile Post 9 Area; Red Mountain/ Bell Springs from Hwy 101 to 13600 Bell Springs Road; Chicken Ridge Webber Subdivision; Navarro/ Flynn Creek; The Community of Cummings; Town of Leggett; De Haven Creek and Howard Creek drainage, north of Westport; Greenfield Ranch Subdivision.

Evacuation Centers:

- Point Arena High School, 270 Lake Street, Point Arena, Phone: 301-758-0638
- Willits High School, 299 North Main Street, Willits, Phone: 707-513-6091

Animal Evacuation Centers

- Large animals: A call must be made prior to delivering animals.
 - Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah. 707-462-3884. After business hours: 707-972-8340
 - o Albion Headlands, Albion. 650-322-1070.
- Small animals can be taken to the Mendocino Animal Care and Control Ukiah Shelter. After business hours: 707-272-4337.

Resources:

• Engines: 80 Crews: 19 Helicopters: 7 Water Tenders: 24 Dozers: 27 Overhead: 160 Total Personnel: 915

Facts:

Media Only Fire Information Number: 707-467-2520

• Public Fire Information Number: 707-467-6426

Incident Size: 21,294 Acres

Contained: 5%Injuries to date: 2

Residences Threatened: 900
Residences Destroyed: 2

Number of Current Fires: 107

Estimated Costs to Date: \$3,660.200